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For : AN INPUT ELEMENT AND A METHOD FOR MAKING AN INPUT TO A
TOUCH-PAD

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF
INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir :

In response to the Final Official Action of December 7, 2006, the Advisory Action of March 6, 2007 and the Telephone Interview of April 5, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein-contained remarks. No fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the present paper; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any necessary additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Statement of Substance of Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.